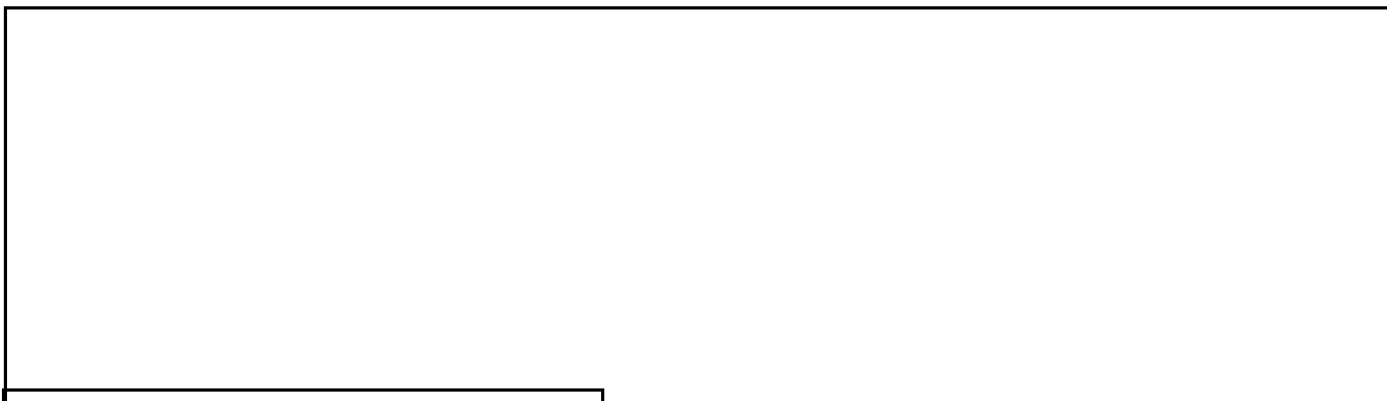


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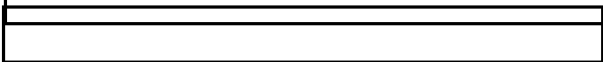
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Talked with Mr. Wallace Johnson, Department of Justice, about the status of possible briefing of the Muskie and Ribicoff Subcommittees of Senate Government Operations Committee on the involvement of foreign officials in the world drug traffic. Johnson said that Bud Krogh, of the White House, was calling the shots on this. He hopes to delay responses to the joint letters from Muskie and Ribicoff to the Attorney General and Secretaries Laird and Rogers and the Director until just before the summer recess. Krogh is trying to avoid any briefing. On this basis, Johnson assumed Krogh would have problems with our proposed reply deferring to Justice. He expects Krogh would want us to adopt a delaying tactic also. I told Johnson 25X1 we would probably be in touch with Krogh directly about this.



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